

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application in light of the present amendment and remarks is respectfully requested. In the present response, claims 2-10 and 21 have been canceled; claims 1 and 20 were previously canceled. Accordingly, claims 11-19 remain pending in this application.

Substantive matters

Examiner's present rejections are summarized as follows:

(a) Claims 2-3, 5-8, and 21 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Gentry (U.S. Patent 6,453,162 B1).

(b) Claim 4 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Gentry (U.S. Patent 6,453,162 B1) in view of Torabi (U.S. Patent 6,754,482 B1).

(c) Claims 9-10 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Gentry (U.S. Patent 6,453,162 B1) in view of Examiner's assertion of other known prior art.

The aforementioned rejections are moot in view of Applicant's present cancellation of claims 2-10 and 21.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 11-19.

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In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, passing of this case is now in order.
Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's agent by telephone if such communication may be helpful in the further examination of this case. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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